

Saint Bernadette Church

Villanova & Princeton Roads

Parlin, New Jersey



Served by:

Rev. James W. Hagerman, Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Andrew L. Szaroleta, Senior Priest

*We Invite You To Celebrate
And Participate*

The Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days: As Announced

Please keep your distance from one another and **a mask must be worn** at all times while in Church.

Appropriate **physical distancing** must be in effect.

Due to distancing, two-thirds of the pews are roped off **limiting seating capacity** at this time.

Parish Offices

20 Villanova Road
Parlin, New Jersey 08859

Office Hours

PARISH OFFICE IS
CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

PHONES AND EMAILS
ARE CHECKED DAILY.

Parish Office Telephone

732-721-2772

Mass times - ext. 2

Secretary - ext. 3

Fr. Hagerman - ext. 3

Bookkeeper - ext. 4

Msgr. Szaroleta - ext. 5

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Director of Music

Mrs. Judy Gary

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732-721-8833

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732-727-5188

Parish Website: saintbernadettechurch.net

Online Donation:

saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com

MISSION STATEMENT

"St. Bernadette Parish is a community of faith, energized by the Eucharist, for the support of those in need both spiritually and materially. We invite everyone to join us on this faith-filled journey."

New Members: We welcome all new parishioners and those who wish to return to the Church or to learn more of what we believe as Catholics. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Rectory. If you move to another Parish, or change your address, please notify us.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Fr. Jim and Msgr. Andy will be offering up masses in private. Any questions please contact the parish office.

Sat.-Sun., June 6-June 7 (The Most Holy Trinity)

+ Bergen and Conroy Families, r/o Carole Conroy

+ Concetta Zammit, r/o the children

+ George Wreiden, r/o wife, Patricia

+ Joann Brandi, r/o the Muller Family

Mon., June 8 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Joan White, r/o Tim White and family

Tues., June 9 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Mildred Fernandes, r/o JoAnn Walter

Wed., June 10 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Helen Brzychcy, r/o daughter

Thurs., June 11 (Saint Barnabas)

8:30 am + Deceased Members of the Medina and Quimson Families, r/o the Medina Family

Fri., June 12 (Weekday)

8:30 am + Aloysius Kubacz, r/o Elaine Kubacz

Sat., June 13 (Saint Anthony of Padua)

There is no 8:30am Mass

Sat.-Sun., June 13-June 14 (The Most Holy Blood and Body of Christ)

5:00 pm + Vincent Zalasar, r/o Lisa Zalasar

8:00 am + Dolores Rotger, Ronald and Raquel Miele, r/o Bob and Maria Rotger

10:00 am + Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hagerman, r/o son

12:00 noon + People of the Parish

Please Pray the Rosary for Peace

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE

The Candle in Honor of Our Blessed Mother will be lit this week in memory of Raymond Gaughan Jr., r/o mother, Marie.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

WINE AND HOST

STEWARDSHIP...

The gift of your treasure!

Offering of May 30 - May 31.....\$6,057.00

Assessment Offering.....\$81.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS

We thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are spending this time at home. As you know, our parish expenses and obligations are not quarantined, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here. Once again, we appreciate your continued support of our parish.

Contributions may be dropped off in the parish office mail slot, mailed directly to the parish office, or donated on line at: saintbernadettechurch.churchgiving.com

2020 MASS BOOK IS FILLED

While Mass intentions for the year 2020 have all been booked, many dates for the Blessed Mother Candles, Sanctuary Candles, and Wine and Hosts are still available for your family intentions and remembrances. The 2021 Mass book will open this July.

HOTLINES-OUTREACH

Action Pregnancy Center.....732-828-1166
Problem Pregnancy Center732-449-8676
Drug Abuse800-322-5525
Alacare800-300-2118

Natural Family Planning.....800-334-0699
"Pantry Sunday".....Donations accepted every Sunday
Food Assistance.....732-721-7418

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will take place on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 8:00pm in Lourdes Center. Space is limited, please call or email the parish office to register for the class.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling 42,887.00 and payments totaling \$35,060.01 from 183 parishioners. This represents 73.9% of our parish goal of \$58,000.00. Please give generously.

SENIORS JUNE MEETING AND PICNIC CANCELLED

As a result of all parish activities being cancelled for the month of May, the Senior's Club Picnic scheduled for Wednesday, June 10th, as well as our June meeting will be cancelled. Contingent on the parish being able to resume activities our next meeting will be in September.

DIOCESE COLLECTIONS

The collection for the *Catholic Communication Campaign* will be taken up as a second collection the weekend of June 6th and 7th. The proceeds will benefit the Catholic Communication Campaign (national and local level) as well as the Catholic University of America.

FIND OUR WEEKLY MASS ON YOUTUBE

To view the most recent Mass, simply visit the home page of our website and click on the link. Under the link for the Mass is the worship folder that contains the readings and hymns for the Mass for you to print out and follow along at home.



Mass

ASK A PRIEST

Question:

Why do Catholics have a pope?

Answer:

To answer the question of why Catholics have a pope, we have to pull the lens back and think about the very nature of the Church herself. According to the Nicene Creed, we profess that the Church is “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.” These adjectives are called the marks of the Church, and they help us see that the Church is bigger than just our individual parish communities or even the Christians living in a particular region or country.

To help ensure that the community of disciples would remain united in a communion of love, Jesus entrusted the Apostles with special authority to teach, heal, and forgive sins in his name. And from among this group, Jesus chose Simon Peter to play a special role, designating him as the “rock” on which the Church was to be built. Peter “the Rock” became the visible sign of union within and among the Apostles. In time, as Peter and the other Apostles passed away, other men were chosen to take their place. The successors of St. Peter- who we honor as the first Bishop of Rome- and the successors of the other Apostles (the bishops) continued the work entrusted by Jesus to that first generation of Church leaders.

Over the centuries, these Bishops of Rome- who came to be known as the “pope” (from papa, which means “father” in Latin)- still continue to act as the “rock” of the Church and as the visible sign of unity for all the Catholic Christians. The pope, more than any other bishop, stands as the Church’s primary teacher and as pastor of the Church throughout the world, helping to ensure that the Church remains what Jesus intended her to be: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION: READY FOR HIS RETURN ©LPi

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a “John 3:16” sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing “Jesus Saves” shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed- and continues to believe while in prison- that Jesus’ second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart’s belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANCELLED

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is with a heavy heart we have decided to cancel our Vacation Bible School this summer. We are looking forward to next year’s program and pray you and your family all stay well!

ASSISTANCE IN YOUR TIME OF NEED

If you have lost a job and are trying to make ends meet, and struggling to place food on the table for your family, please call us. Our Social Concerns Committee and parish are here to help in your time of need. Please call the office to leave your name and number so that we can get back to you.



FATHER’S DAY MASS CARDS

Father’s Day Mass Remembrance Cards can be found at the doors of the church or you may write your father’s name on a piece of paper and put it with your donation in an envelope marked “*Father’s Day Mass Remembrance*”.

Names must be received at the Parish Office no later than *Monday, June 8th*, in order for names to appear in the bulletin. We ask that you clearly print your requests on the envelope.



*The righteous man walks with integrity;
blessed are his children after him.*

PROVERBS 20:7

KID'S CORNER

Read the Gospel, print, and color



Sharing the Gospel

God loves you so much. He sent Jesus into the world to take your sins away. Jesus died on the cross as punishment for all of your sins so that you could have a new, better life with God. Believe in Jesus. Trust in God's love. Then you can live with God forever.

Prayer

God, teach me to use my eyes, voice, and hands to help others.

Gospel Game

Unscramble the words from today's Gospel.

oGd	<u>G</u> <u>o</u> <u>d</u>
presih	_____
noS	_____
levod	_____
geva	_____
eetrnla	_____
wrodl	_____
bleevis	_____
vase	_____

OPEN CHURCH HOURS

- ✚ Eucharistic Adoration taking place Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.
- ✚ Eucharistic Adoration taking place Sunday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- ✚ Reception of communion upon request.
- ✚ Please keep your distance from one another and **a mask must be worn** at all times while in Church.

SPREADING THE WORD

Most Holy Trinity

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

LIMITED PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please be reminded that even though our staff is only in the office once or twice a week, our emails and phones are checked everyday. However, because of our limited hours there may be delay in check deposits, returned phone calls, etc. Please have patience, we will get back to you as soon as we can.

As soon as we are allowed to resume normal business hours, there will be new office procedures put in place. We will keep you updated. In the mean time, stay healthy and safe.